



STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

| (COVID-19) PROTOCOL CHECKLIST | | |
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| NUMBER: SOP2020-01-B (Replaces SOP 2020-01 Dated March 20, 2020, and SOP 2020-01-B Dated May 7, 2020) | DATE OF ISSUE: May 13, 2020 | EFFECTIVE DATE: Immediately |
| SUBJECT: COVID-19 Protocol to Exempt Essential Healthcare Professional from the Government of Guam Quarantine Facility | | |

Purpose:

COVID-19 protocol to exempt essential healthcare professional from 14-day quarantine in the designated Government of Guam quarantine facility.

I. Provider must:

1. Be an essential healthcare provider to maintain the integrity of Guam's health care system.
2. Provider must present both a proof of Guam professional health licensure and a letter from clinic, hospital or health care facility's administrator or medical director.

II. Provider must have upon arrival:

1. No current symptoms of cough, difficulty breathing, runny nose, fever, sore throat, diminished or loss of taste and/or smell.
2. Temperature check of less than 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or 38 degrees Celsius.

III. Provider must follow the following guidelines if NO PCR testing is done:

1. Provider must demonstrate no symptoms as described above or fever (temperature < 100.4F/38C). Provider will be allowed to work at the designated clinic, hospital or health care facility, but must return to the designated quarantine facility (place of residence or rental lodging) and remain there during off hours. You may only break the self-quarantine to perform the work, get take-out food, seek medical care, or travel to the airport to leave Guam.
2. Wears a surgical mask, gloves and appropriate PPE during all working hours.
3. Has symptom and temperature checks prior to work that demonstrate no symptoms as described above or fever (temperature < 100.4F/38C), and every 4 hours.

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4. Within 14 days of arrival, if any symptoms as described above or temperature $>$ or $= 100.4\text{F}/38\text{C}$, the provider must report these symptoms, stop working, present for immediate same day testing, and isolate in an acceptable facility.

IV. Provider may choose to undergo sampling to test SARS-CoV-2 via molecular/NAAT (PCR) upon arrival due to the essential priority status:

1. Provider must follow guidelines in section III regardless of test results.
2. If provider test is positive then provider will be transferred into isolation at the designated isolation facility and will be subject to DPHSS isolation protocols.

*****SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE*****

Submitted & Approved by:


Mrs. Linda DeNorcey
Director

Department of Public Health & Social Services

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Government of Guam Quarantine Facility**

HealthCare Professional:

Name:

Title:

Address:

Pursuant to SOP2020-01-B, 1, Linda DeNorcey, Director of the Department of Public Health and Social Services have confirmed that this provider meets all the criteria for this protocol and is essential for the government of Guam's response to COVID-19 and shall only be subjected to the 14-day quarantine requirements for essential healthcare professional.

Date: _____

LINDA U. DENORCEY

Director

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